

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1321**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 07 2015**

RE: S.C.R. No. 93

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R.  
No. 93 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Board of Education to review whether the student representative to  
the Board of Education should be given voting rights.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hui for Excellence  
in Education.

Your Committee finds that the student representative to the  
Board of Education provides the Board with a unique perspective on  
public school issues. The student representative has first-hand  
knowledge of how certain policies impact students. Considering  
the valuable contributions the student representative can make to  
the Board, a review of whether the student representative should  
be given voting rights is warranted.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 93 and  
recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,

  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes